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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Linda Forward *Linda Forward*
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SUBJECT: Personalized Learning Vignette Webinars

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is presenting a webinar series featuring models of Personalized Learning and presented by teachers and administrators from around the state. Personalized learning occurs when the student has a degree of choice over his or her education in terms of delivery, context, and pacing. Individual outcomes and how proficiency will be demonstrated is collaboratively defined. The student's interests, experiences, and abilities guide his or her learning, making new information more relevant and meaningful. This approach has the potential to build the student's capacity and desire to learn beyond the scope of the curriculum and the confines of the classroom. Detailed information about the webinars can be found at:

http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_65799---,00.html

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